

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

John C. Calhoun Elementary  
Abbeville County School District  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 210  
Principal: Milton Scott  
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph  
Board Chair: Dr. Bill Crenshaw

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

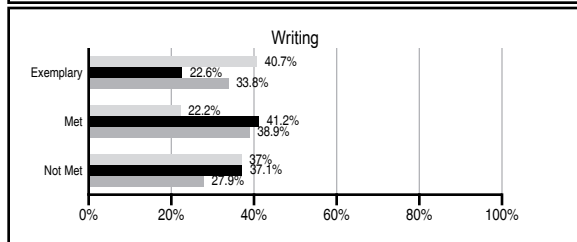
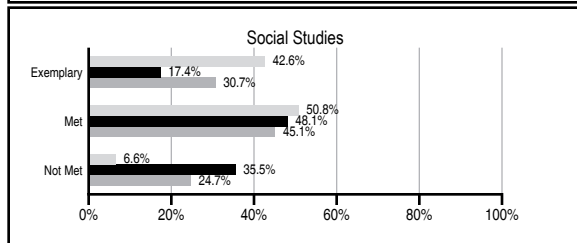
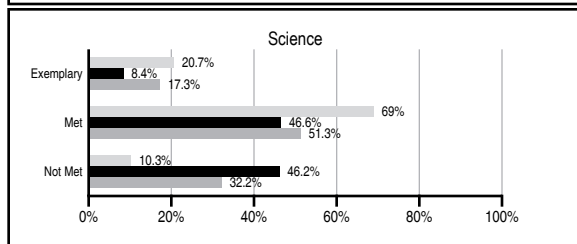
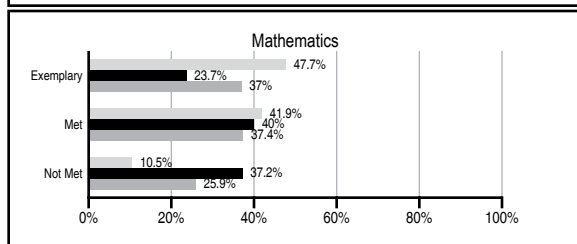
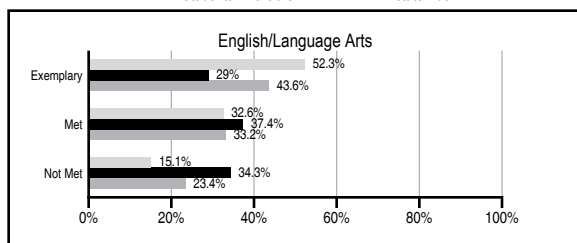
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	13	112	43	16

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

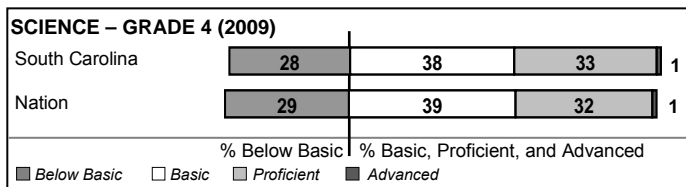
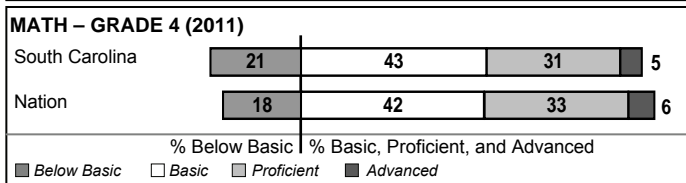
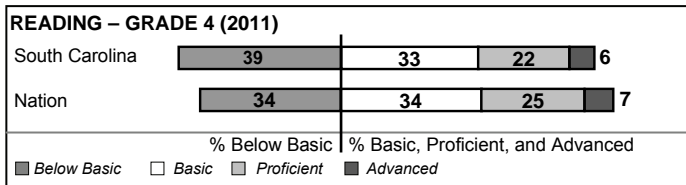
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=210)</b>				
Retention rate	6.8%	Up from 6.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.0%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=16)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.3%	Up from 66.7%	61.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.8%	Up from 86.3%	85.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,941	Up 0.1%	\$45,417	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 15.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 5.6 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.2 to 1	Up from 15.7 to 1	18.5 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 91.3%	90.5%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 56.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,625	Down 2.0%	\$7,928	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	Down from 63.1%	67.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.1%	Up from 58.4%	63.5%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	N/A	86.8	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	23	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In the SRA program, students were tested and placed in a group with students of similar reading ability in first and second grade. Students are allowed to move to higher groups as they progress. The assessment component of our plan uses DIBELS to monitor the reading progress of students who are having difficulty all during the year.

DIBELS is also used for benchmark testing three times during the year to see if students are progressing in line with national norms. The district plan calls for a district benchmark test to be given to students after each quarter to see how they are progressing with district and state standards. All of this information will provide a better idea of how students are performing and how best to meet their needs.

The school's efforts allowed it to maintain its Absolute and Improvement Rating on the 2011 Annual School Report Card. This continued excellence qualified JCCE to receive a Palmetto Gold in the area of "Student Achievement." The school also received a Palmetto Gold for "Closing the Achievement Gap," which is a measurement of the improvement made by historically underachieving groups.

We were also encouraged by this year's MAP scores. MAP testing is administered once in the fall, once in the winter, in the spring, and immediately after PASS. MAP is a way of gauging academic growth and projecting where students will perform on the PASS test. All students at JCCE showed growth according to their MAP scores. Translating the scores into their PASS equivalents allows us to compare the past scores from PASS to how they performed this year on MAP.

JCCE also continues the use of our Data Room in the school. Each student in the school is tracked based on their MAP, CAI, and other data sources to help identify students who are weak in certain areas. The discipline component of our plan calls for targeting the repeat offenders, students who are in the yellow and red zones, in an effort to continue to reduce the number of office referrals. Character Education will continue to be an important part of the JCCE curriculum.

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